IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

ENVIRONMENT AMERICA, D/B/A ENVIRONMENT OHIO, AND LAKE ERIE WATERKEEPER,

Civil No. 3:24-cv-00515

Plaintiffs,

v.

Judge Jack Zouhary

CAMPBELL SOUP SUPPLY COMPANY L.L.C.,

Defendant.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 3:24-cv-00523

v.

Judge Jack Zouhary

CAMPBELL SOUP SUPPLY COMPANY, L.L.C.,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Consolidation Order, ECF No. 11, the Parties hereby submit this Joint Status Report to inform the Court what steps have been taken and proposing an initial telephone conference.

The Parties report that they are actively engaged in negotiations to resolve the claims in the Complaints filed in this matter without litigation. These negotiations have included regular meetings, exchanges of technical information, and the circulation of several written proposals. The Parties intend to continue those negotiations with the joint goal of significantly narrowing the remaining issues by the time the Answer is due on August 9.

The Parties respectfully propose that the Court schedule a telephone conference the week of July 29 in which the Parties can provide an update on negotiation progress and anticipated next steps for this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of June, 2024,

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